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2 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: When the legislature had
3 a free hand it tried three times, 1961, '63 and '65, to
4 come up with a Congressional redistricting plan, none of
5 which ever saw the light of day.

6 Ultimately the Federal district court had to
7 do the job. I don't say that the best elements of the
8 three unused plans were not contained in the Federal
9 district court plan. Perhaps the worst elements were, but
10 all the Federal district court succeeded in doing was to
11 keep the population variance at a minimum and it succeeded
12 in chopping up Anne Arundel County and Baltimore County
13 into ways which the residents of neither of those counties
14 are pleased with.

15 I understand, and I agree with them and
16 I sympathize with them. This might help with some of
17 these significant jobs that you are complaining about.

18 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Weidemeyer.

19 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Don't you think there
20 ought to be a little language in here similar to what you
21 suggested yesterday, as near as practicable, or something